

TRIBUTE TO GALLANTRY.

British Appreciation of the Work of Two Americans During the Siege at Pekin.

REPORTED BY SIR CLAUDE MAC DONALD.

The Gentlemen referred to are Rev. F. D. Gamewell, of the American Methodist Mission, and Mr. Herbert Squires, Secretary of the United States Legation.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The British ambassador has communicated to the secretary of state a dispatch recently received by him from the marquis of Lansdowne commending the gallant conduct of certain American who distinguished themselves last summer during the attacks on the legation quarter in Pekin. The text of the dispatch follows:

Lord Lansdowne's Dispatch. My Lord—With reference to my preceding dispatch of this day's date I have to inform you that Sir Claude MacDonald has brought to my notice the conduct of certain gentlemen who particularly distinguished themselves during the attacks on the legation quarter and who gave invaluable assistance both to him personally and to the defense in general.

Sir Claude mentions the names of Rev. Gamewell, of the American Methodist mission, and Mr. Herbert Squires, secretary of the United States Legation.

A Reverend Engineer. He states that Rev. F. D. Gamewell carried out the entire defense of the British legation, and that these defenses have excited the admiration of the officers of various nationalities who have since inspected them.

"As a tribute to their excellence he mentions that notwithstanding a constant rain of rifle fire during the five weeks of the siege, not a single woman or child in the legation suffered. He adds that a deep debt of gratitude is owed to him by the besieged."

Mr. Herbert Squires acted in the capacity of Sir Claude's chief of staff after the death of Capt. Strouts of the Royal Marines. Sir Claude says that his earlier services in the United States army were of great use in the defense and that he can not speak too highly of his zeal and ability.

The barricades on the Tartar wall were designed and carried out by him, and under Sir Claude's orders he drew the plan for the entry of the troops which was conveyed to Gen. Gassler by a messenger let down from the wall.

Request for Favorable Notice. "I request that you will bring the names of these two gentlemen to the favorable notice of the United States government and express the appreciation felt by her majesty's government of their eminent services."

[Signed] "LANSDOWNE."

A RECALCITRANT CONSUL.

Consul Radcliffe H. Ford, at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, appears to need Jacking Up.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The auditing officers of the treasury have been engaged for some time in an effort to secure from United States Consul Radcliffe H. Ford, at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, a satisfactory explanation of certain disbursements made by him on account of the relief of distressed American sailors, but so far without result. The officer has been investigated by the nearest consul general, and unless some accounting is rendered for the items referred to, the case will be reported to the state department as one requiring drastic action.

A MISSING BANK CASHIER.

John W. Shotwell, Cashier of the Ray County (Mo.) Bank at Richmond, Short and Missing.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—A special to the Star from Richmond, Mo., says: John W. Shotwell, Jr., cashier of the Ray County Bank, is missing, and his accounts are alleged to be short.

A. M. Fowler, president of the bank, admitted that Shotwell has been missing since Monday last, and that the state bank examiner, who arrived in the city Thursday night, is going over the books. What shortage in Shotwell's accounts, if any, there might be could not, he said, be known until the bank examiner had finished his work.

He professed to know nothing of the missing cashier's whereabouts. President Fowler declared that no shortage found would have no effect on the standing of the bank, which is open as usual.

Shotwell was about 35 years of age, and had been in the employ of the bank for several years.

OF A DISQUIETING NATURE.

Possibility of Resistance of One of the Asphalt Companies to Venezuelan Processes.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Cable advice received at the state department from Minister Loomis, are of a disquieting character. The department declines to make public the details, but it is surmised that there is a possibility of resistance on the part of one of the asphalt companies to the legal processes of the Venezuelan government, that may result seriously.

Worse Than Boer Invasion.

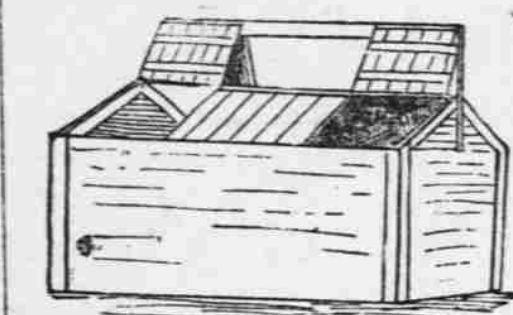
London, Jan. 5.—The Daily Express, which continues to publish instances of English and other European contracts for iron works and the like going to the United States, announces to-day the probability that an American syndicate will provide a summer steamer service on the Thames. "This American invasion," it says, "is much more serious than the Boer invasion of Cape Colony, but it serves the Britishers right for their discouragement of inventors and their neglect of the opponents of progress."



PROTECTING TROUGHS.

Suggestion for a Simple Device by Which Water for Stock Can Be Kept Clean.

Water for stock should be kept clean and cool. A water trough in which ducks have been paddling and on which an August sun has been beating for hours is not an attractive drinking place for animals. Where large tanks supplied from a wind wheel are needed and especially if



WATER TROUGH UNDER COVER.

they are metal tanks, they should be under a good plan being shown in the engraving. If horse and cattle yards are separated, the tank may occupy a place in the fence between them. The enclosing box is brought in the square to a level with the tank and then roofed over at an angle of from 30 to 45 degrees. At each end a section of the roof is hinged, and may be thrown up against a strip directly over the ridge of the roof, where a U-shaped iron, or a horse shoe, will prevent it falling or being blown down. The separation of these drinking places promotes peaceable relations among the stock while drinking and by keeping the doors closed the water is kept clear and cool in summer, and in winter it helps to prevent hard freezing.—Orange Judd Farmer.

THE PURE FOOD BILL.

A Measure Whose Passage and Rigid Enforcement Will Benefit American Farmers.

It is gratifying to learn that all opposing interests in congress have been united on a pure food bill and that the measure may become a law soon. Senator Mason and Representative Brosius have now made their respective bills exactly alike, and both branches of congress will support the measure. For two years strenuous efforts have been made to obtain legislation to prevent the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of food, beverages, candies, drugs and condiments throughout the United States. The Mason-Brosius bill is the final embodiment of these labors and will make a desirable law.

Under this measure it will become the duty of the chemical bureau of the department of agriculture to inspect food and drug products sent to it for that purpose by the various branches of the government. The bill prohibits the shipment of adulterated or misbranded foods or drugs from one state or territory to another or from this country to a foreign nation, under pain of a fine of \$200 for the first offense and \$300 for succeeding offenses, with imprisonment for one year, at the discretion of the court. Great care has been taken to define exactly the meaning of the terms "adulteration" and "misbranding," so that the law may not be easily evaded. It gives promise of being a businesslike and effective measure for protecting consumers against frauds of this kind.

There has long been urgent need of a federal law against food adulteration. The general government can deal much more effectively with such frauds than can the state or municipal government. It has better facilities for chemical analysis and better legal machinery for bringing offenders to justice. With the present vast development of interstate commerce any matter of food adulteration naturally becomes a national rather than a local question. There is reason to believe that a federal law will accomplish much good in curing existing abuses.—Chicago Tribune.

Sticking to One Thing Pays.

Farmers who stick to the crops and system of farming they have found most profitable in the long run are wisest. The low price of hops last year induced many New York farmers to change to other crops and now they are regretting it. The New York Farmer says: "Hops have doubled in price since the close of the season of 1899. Last year at this time they sold at seven to ten cents in Otsego and other counties have received from 17 to 20 cents a pound for all the good hops they have on hand. Some hop growers turned to potatoes, and lost their season's work by drought. Others tried beans, cabbage and other truck, and probably not one of them all has bettered his condition by turning to other crops. Some of them are decidedly worse off as a consequence of the change."

Rapid Growth of Pigs.

The pig has the reputation of being able to produce a greater weight of meat in a shorter time from a certain quantity of food than any of our other farm animals, says the Farmers' Advocate. As illustrative of this, it may be mentioned, that while a well fed, comfortably quartered pig will increase in weight at the rate of one pound for every six or six pounds of dry food which it consumes, it requires to consume from 12 to 15 or 18 pounds of dry food (depending on the materials used) in order to produce the same weight of meat.

Grinding Feed for Cattle.

It most certainly pays to grind feed for fattening cattle. The waste in feeding shelled corn or corn in the ear is hard to estimate. All corn that is not ground by the teeth is practically lost. A thoughtful feeder will see the advantage and have a mill on his farm or go to the trouble and expense of getting his corn ground. If good tight troughs are used to feed in there will be little waste. Whether you feed on a large or small scale, it pays to grind your corn.—Farm Journal.

There is a Class of People who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1 cent. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

He Was Emphatic.

"I am informed that your husband is a professor of languages, and I called to find out what his terms are."

"Well, when he's excited they are unfit for publication."—Richmond Dispatch.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Getting Old.

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A man is never very busy around a house unless he is doing something that requires five women to wait on him. Atchison Globe.

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We fancy wireless telegraphy has a tendency to make couples who have been married by wire feel dreadfully old-fashioned.—Detroit Journal.

Throw physic to the dogs—if you don't want the dogs—but if you want good digestion chew Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

Some people help others; others help themselves.—Atchison Globe.

NIGHT-SWEATS

Trick of the Trade.

"I—I think I would like to look at a diamond ring," said the young man to the jeweler.

"Exactly, sir. A diamond ring for a lady?"

"A young lady?"

"Yes."

"A young lady to whom you are engaged?"

"What's the difference whether I'm engaged to her or not? asked the customer, with considerable tartness.

"A great deal, sir. You intend this ring for a Christmas present, probably?"

"Very well. We have diamond rings for \$25 and diamond rings for \$50, \$75 and \$100. If not actually engaged to the girl, take a \$25 ring, and when she brings it in here to find out the cost we'll let \$80 worth for your benefit. If really engaged, take a higher price, and you can pawn it for two-thirds of its value after marriage. Now, then, make your selection."—Washington Post.

A Crisis at the Dinner.

Mr. Gooch (to guest)—Which do you prefer, dark or white meat?

Guest (in chorus)—White.

"Sorry, but our cook prefers the white meat. Can't you change your mind?"—Baltimore American.

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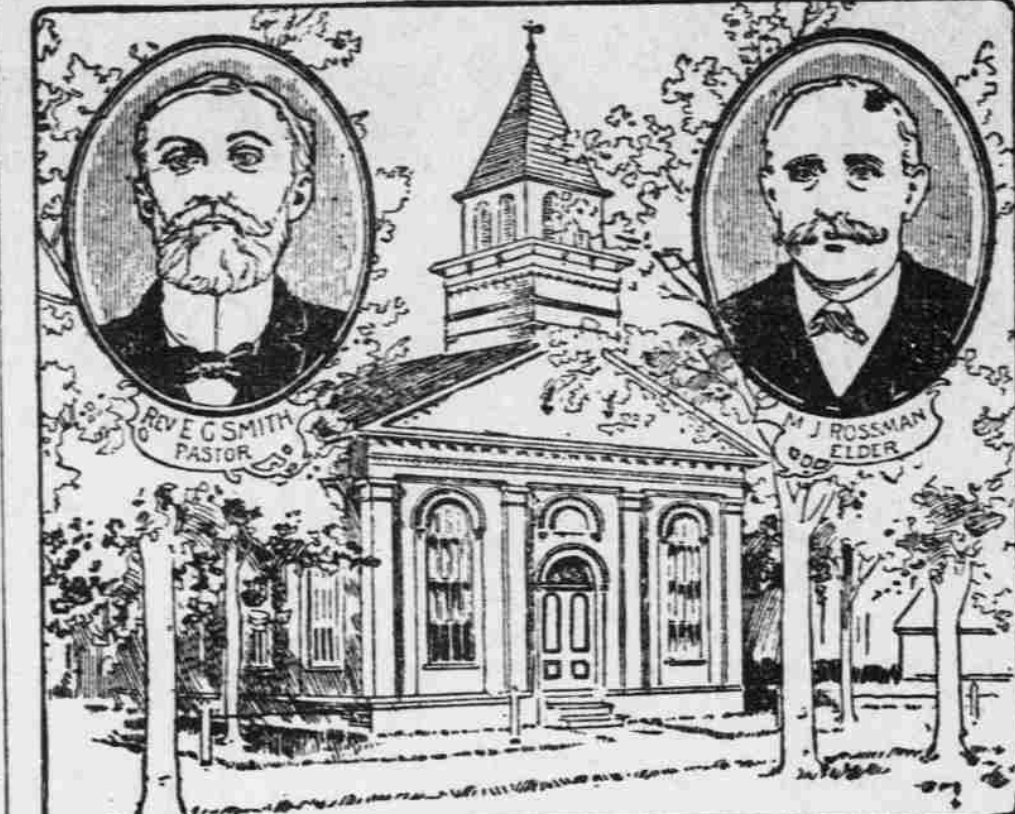
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Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes: "Having used Peru-na in my family for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth. My little boy seven years of age had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peru-na

the trouble almost entirely disappeared. For this special malady I consider it well nigh a specific. As a tonic for weak and worn out people it has few or no equals."—Rev. E. G. Smith.

Mr. M. J. Rossmann, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, Ga., and an elder in the Presbyterian church of that place, has used Peru-na, and in a recent letter to The Peru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows: "For a long time I was troubled with catarrh of the kidneys and tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. Peru-na was recommended to me by several friends, and after using a few bottles I am pleased to say that the long looked for relief was found and I am now enjoying better health than I have for years, and can heartily recommend Peru-na to all similarly afflicted. It is certainly a grand medicine."—M. J. Rossmann.

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